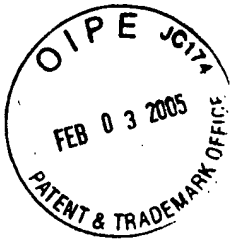


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BRIEF SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 3, 2005

Sir:

The Examiner has issued an Interview Summary of the interview conducted on December 20, 2004. Since the telephone conversation between the undersigned and the examiner was not substantive, it is the undersigned's opinion that such a summary is not mandated by 37 C.F.R. § 1.133 or MPEP § 713.04. This telephonic interview was solely for the purpose of directing the Examiner's attention to the failure to indicate consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 27, 2004 in the record of the present application. No other issues were discussed during the course of this interview.

To ensure that all pertinent rules are complied with, Applicant submits this Statement of the interview, in view of the requirement stated in the Interview Summary.

Although the Examiner notes that agreement with respect to the claims was reached, this agreement occurred prior to and without discussion in this interview.

The Examiner's cooperation in securing full consideration of all pertinent references is appreciated as noted in the interview.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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